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and second back sides, the crotch having first and second crotch edge portions on opposing sides thereof along the leg openings, the garment blank subassembly having a length extending between the front and back ends, width extending between the first and second sides and a longitudinal centerline between the first and second front and back sides, each of the first and second back leg edge portions having an angular portion extending generally along a line forming an acute angle with the longitudinal centerline, the garment blank subassembly, when laid out flat, comprising:

- (a) a first layer, extending from the first end through the crotch to the second end;
- (b) a first elastic attached to the first layer, and extending from a first locus adjacent the first back side, as a first section of the first elastic, along the width of the garment blank subassembly, toward the front end at an acute angle with the longitudinal centerline and generally following the first back leg edge portion toward the crotch, as a second section of the first elastic across the crotch, and as a third section of the first elastic away from the first end at an acute angle with the longitudinal centerline and generally following the second back leg edge portion, to a second locus adjacent the second back side, wherein the first and third sections of the first elastic are stretched and the second section of the first elastic being substantially relaxed when the garment blank subassembly is laid out flat.

Claim 3, line 1 after "Claim" delete "2" and insert --1-- therefor.

Claim 8, line 1 after "Claim" delete "7" and insert --5-- therefor.

Claim 14, line 1 after "Claim" delete "13" and insert --1-- therefor.

Claim 20, line 1 after "Claim" delete "19" and insert --16-- therefor.

Claim 24, line 1 after "Claim" delete "23" and insert --5-- therefor.

16 88. (Once Amended) A garment blank subassembly having a front body portion, a back body portion, and a crotch intermediate of and extending from the front body portion to the back body portion and between a pair of leg openings in a garment to be assembled from the garment blank subassembly, the front body portion having first and second front leg edge portions along the leg openings, a front end opposite the first and second front leg edge portions and first and second front sides, the back body portion having first and second back leg edge portions along the leg openings, a back end opposite the first and second back leg edge portions and first and second back sides, the crotch having first and second crotch edge portions on opposing sides thereof along the leg openings, the garment blank subassembly having a length extending between the front and back ends, width extending between the first and second sides and a longitudinal centerline between the first and second front and back sides, each of the first and second back leg edge portions having an angular portion extending generally along a line forming an acute angle with the longitudinal centerline, the garment blank subassembly, when laid out flat, comprising:

- (a) a first layer, extending from the first end through the crotch to the second end;
- (b) a first elastic extending from a first locus adjacent the first front side, as a first section of the first elastic, along the width of the garment blank subassembly and generally following the first front leg edge toward the crotch at an angle essentially perpendicular to longitudinal centerline, as a second section of first elastic across the crotch, and as a third section of the first elastic along and generally following the second front leg edge portion at an angle essentially perpendicular to longitudinal centerline to a second locus adjacent the second front side, wherein the first and third sections of the first elastic are stretched when the garment blank subassembly is laid out flat and the second section of the first elastic is substantially relaxed when the garment blank subassembly is laid out flat.

C Claim 40, line 1 after "Claim" delete "39" and insert --38-- therefor.

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Claim 43, line 1 after "Claim" delete "42" and insert ~~40~~ therefor.

68. (Once Amended) A garment blank subassembly having a front body portion, a back body portion, and a crotch intermediate of and extending from the front body portion to the back body portion and between a pair of leg openings in a garment to be assembled from the garment blank subassembly, the front body portion having first and second front leg edge portions along the leg openings, a front end opposite the first and second front leg edge portions and first and second front sides, the back body portion having first and second back leg edge portions along the leg openings, a back end opposite the first and second back leg edge portions and first and second back sides, the crotch having first and second crotch edge portions on opposing sides thereof along the leg openings, the garment blank subassembly having a length extending between the front and back ends, width extending between the first and second sides and a longitudinal centerline between the first and second front and back sides, each of the first and second back leg edge portions having an angular portion extending generally along a line forming an acute angle with the longitudinal centerline, the garment blank subassembly, when laid out flat, comprising:

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- (a) a first layer, extending from the first end through the crotch to the second end;
 - (b) a first elastic attached to the first layer, and extending from a first locus adjacent the first back side, as a first section of the first elastic, along the width of the garment blank subassembly, toward the front end at an acute angle with the longitudinal centerline and generally following the first back leg edge portion toward the crotch, as a second section of the first elastic across the crotch, and as a third section of the first elastic along and generally following the second front leg edge portion at an angle essentially perpendicular to longitudinal centerline to a second locus adjacent the second front side, the second section of the first elastic being substantially relaxed when the garment blank subassembly is laid out flat.
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- (c) a second elastic extending from a third locus adjacent the first front side, as a first section of the second elastic, along the width of the garment blank subassembly and generally following the first front leg edge toward the crotch at an angle essentially perpendicular to longitudinal centerline, as a second section of second elastic across the crotch, and as a third section of the second elastic away from the first end at an acute angle with the longitudinal centerline and generally following the second back leg edge portion, to a fourth locus adjacent the second back side, the second section of the second elastic being substantially relaxed when the garment blank subassembly is laid out flat and wherein the first and third sections of the first elastic and the first and third sections of the second elastic are stretched when the garment blank subassembly is laid out flat.

Claim 70, line 1 after "Claim" delete "69" and insert --68-- therefor.

Claim 75, line 1 after "Claim" delete "74" and insert --68-- therefor.

Claim 76, line 1 after "Claim" delete "75" and insert --68-- therefor.

Claim 77, line 1 after "Claim" delete "36" and insert --70-- therefor.

Claim 84, line 1 after "Claim" delete "83" and insert --70-- therefor.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11, 14-16, 20, 24, 38, 40-46, 63, 64, 67, 68, 70-78 and 84 are in the application and are presented for reconsideration. Claims 1, 3, 8, 14, 20, 24, 38, 40, 43, 68, 70, 75-77 and 84 have been amended. Claims 2, 12, 13, 17-19, 21-23, 25-37, 39, 47-62, 65, 66, 69, 79-83 and 85-97 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 98-113 remain in the application but have been withdrawn from consideration as subject to a restriction requirement.